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NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS

COLUMBUS.—The soon-to-be-completed master card catalog of 6,000,000 non-fiction books in virtually all of Ohio's public libraries was termed "a revolution in library service" by State Librarian Paul A. T. Noon. "The new catalog will be of particular benefit to those who have access to small libraries," Mr. Noon said. "The procedure is simple. When a citizen can't find the book he desires in his local library, he may send a postal card of inquiry to the State Library. A search will be made in the master catalog index. If the cards reveal that the volume in demand is in the library at Toledo, for example, the Toledo library will be notified to send the book to the person who requested it, the recipient to pay only the transportation charges. In other words, the catalog will multiply the resources of every library in the state many, many times." The catalog, which will be kept at the State Library, is being compiled as a WPA project at a cost of \$280,000 in WPA funds augmented by \$38,000 provided through the library. A similar master catalog of 2,500,000 books in nine university libraries is also being compiled and will be located at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Mr. Noon reported.

Director Earl H. Hanefeld, of the State Department of Agriculture, recently appointed by Governor Martin L. Davey to direct and manage Ohio's participation in the 1939 New York world's fair, revealed that he has already conferred with a number of leading industrialists, agriculturists, business interests and educators with the hope that Ohio's exhibit may truly reflect the greatness of the state in varied ways. "The success of Ohio's participation is of concern to every citizen of the state," Mr. Hanefeld asserted. "Ohio is outstanding in numerous fields, and the recognized leader in others. We plan to make the nation 'Ohio conscious' in every way possible, although details will have to be worked out." The 92d General Assembly appropriated \$500,000 for Ohio's part in the world's fair, and it is thought that an additional \$500,000 will be needed in order that the state may be adequately represented. Director Hanefeld, observers pointed out, is well qualified for the post by reason of his outstanding success with the last eight Ohio state fairs, said to be the world's largest agricultural expositions.

Ohio State university is sixth in total enrollment among all universities in the nation, according to a survey made by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati. Its 13,148 full-time students are exceeded in number only by those enrolled at California, Minnesota, New York and Illinois universities, Dr. Walters reported.

Director H. C. Ramsower of the state agricultural extension service estimated gross Ohio farm income from all sources during 1938 at \$222,000,000, which represented a decline of approximately fifteen per cent when compared with the 1937 income. He said that the income during the current year would be "way ahead" of the record low in 1932. The most marked changes in Ohio agriculture in 1938, he stated, were reflected in the increased acreages of soy beans and hybrid corn, while soil conservation education had the effect of improving the productivity of farm lands.

Attorney General Herbert S. Duffy in an official opinion ruled that it is within the province of the Public Employees' Retirement board to either refuse or grant the application of individuals of a class exempted from compulsory membership to become members of the system. The opinion was handed down at the request of Board Secretary Wilson E. Hoge who received an application from a precinct election official who wanted to qualify for membership. The last legislature enlarged the former state employees' retirement system to provide benefits not only to state employees but to employees of political subdivisions, including counties. The precinct official made his claim on the basis that he was a county employee, although he worked only two days a year, Mr. Hoge said.

OPENS BINDER DEPARTMENT

The Hoover & Allison Co., Xenia, has opened the binder twine department of the mill on a limited basis after being closed down since last August. The 1939 outlook for binder twine is said to be uncertain.

COURT NEWS

DIVORCE SUITS

On her cross-petition charging gross neglect, Emma B. Thompson won a divorce from James Thompson and custody of four minor children. The husband, whose petition charging neglect and misconduct was dismissed for lack of evidence, was ordered to pay \$6 weekly as support of the children.

Ruth Keck was awarded a divorce from Fred Keck, Jr., on grounds of gross neglect, and was restored to her maiden name of Hargrave. The court granted Ruth Crawford, a minor, by her next friend, Audrey Chapman, a divorce from Bernard Crawford on charges of neglect and cruelty.

LITIGATION SETTLED

Having been settled, the petition filed by Rother Trout against C. P. Eavers has been dismissed, according to an approved court entry.

CLAIMS REJECTED

J. A. Finney, as administrator of the Ella N. Snell estate, has been directed by probate court to disallow three claims against the estate, presented as follows: Robert C. Snell, for \$638.36; Pearl M. Wolf, for \$1,000; and Ethel S. Snell, for \$1,800. Rejection of the claims was sought in a written requisition on the administrator, filed by Nicholas A. Pluck, the only heir.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Harry Shank and Etta Lyon have been named co-executors of the estate of George M. Shank, late of Beaver Creek Twp., without bond.

Mary Viola McKinney was appointed executrix of the estate of A. A. McKinney, late of Beaver Creek Twp., without bond.

SALE APPROVED

Private sale by the administrator of property belonging to the Frank King estate has been confirmed by the court. The purchaser was Sanford M. Johnson and the sale price was \$600, which was \$150 above the appraised value.

DAMAGES ASKED IN SUIT

Mrs. Catherine Catanzaro, Cincinnati, has filed suit in common pleas court against Chris Copp, near Ridgeview, demanding \$5,650 for personal injuries and damage to an auto, the result of an accident October 24, 1937, on Route 42, two miles southeast of Xenia.

Declaring the auto in which she was riding with her husband, enroute home from Springfield, was struck by the defendant's machine, Mrs. Catanzaro charged Copp was driving 60 miles an hour and attempted to pass a line of cars ahead of him, colliding with her car which, she claims, had stopped at the extreme right side of the highway to avoid the accident.

Former Auto Dealer Placed On Probation

Conditional that he make full restitution for a worthless check and pay the costs of extradition from Los Angeles, Calif., earlier this month, Jean D. Patton, 43, former auto dealer, was placed on probation by Common Pleas Judge George H. Smith when he changed his plea to guilty to a fraudulent check charge. He was paroled to Ralph Murdock.

Basic reason for the parole, Judge Smith said, was the hitherto unrevealed information that the money to cover a \$378.55 check Patton issued to a finance company Dec. 2, 1937, has been on deposit in a Jamestown bank since last March. This fact developed at Patton's parole hearing in court and Judge Smith immediately ordered the money paid into the Clerk of Courts office for transfer to the finance company.

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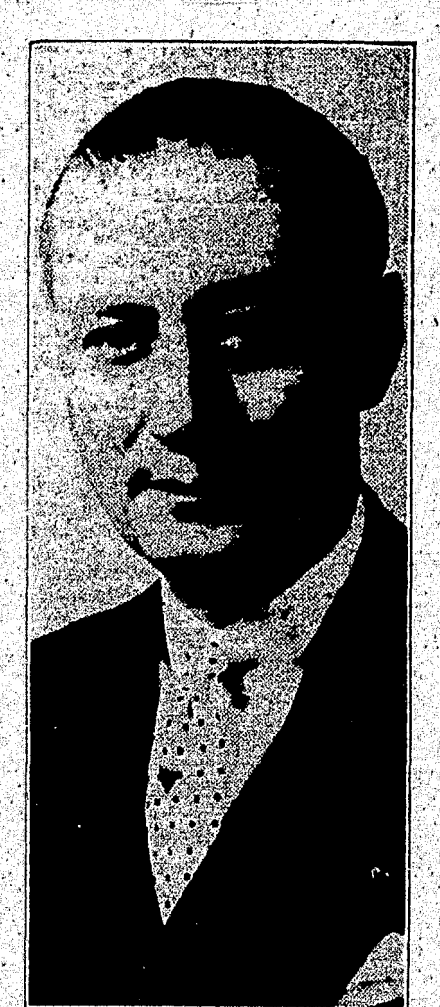
Totals \$59,933

Representing proceeds from the second half 1938 collection of personal and classified property taxes, County Auditor James J. Curlett, Friday announced a \$59,933.88 distribution in its semi-annual settlement. The allocation included \$20,452.66 to school districts, \$12,063.51 to municipalities, \$12,331.68 to the county, \$7,270 to the county-district library, \$1,716.98 to townships and \$49.05 to the state. Xenia public schools received \$11,655.83 and Xenia city's share was \$8,057.24.

H. S. BAGLEY DECLINES

H. S. Bagley, Osborn, states that he has declined a recent appointment by the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Commission as a senior interviewer in the Dayton district which includes Greene county.

GOV. DAVEY'S SWAN SONG IS NEW DEAL RAP



Martin L. Davey

Governor Martin L. Davey, the head of the Democratic party in Ohio, who has at various times the past two years been critical of the Roosevelt New Deal, gave his "swan song" Tuesday before the Ohio General Assembly. He minced no words in burning the "cock-eyed," bureaucrats as he termed them, meaning New Dealers, as enemies of our form of government.

Gov. Davey issued a bold and daring caution to the Republican legislature to stand for state rights as he had done against the powers in Washington.

He assailed the wages and hour laws as complicated and cumbersome. The Gov. came to gripping terms with the Roosevelt New Dealers over the Ohio share of Old Age Pension funds due the state following a charge that Davey was using the old age pension setup for dirty politics. Davey exposed every New Deal hand from Roosevelt down in that it was a party fight as to whether old age pensioners should vote for the re-election of the Governor at the primary, or Charles Sawyer, the New Deal candidate.

The federal government still owes Ohio about \$1,300,000 for the old age pension fund as a result of the New Deal cutting off Ohio's share of the funds. The federal government pays one-half of the pensions and the state one-half. If the federal government does not eventually pay this amount, Ohio pensioners sometime in the future will only be paid one half, the amount the state is good for under the law.

Republican Officials Take Their Seats

W. W. Barnett, Jamestown, elected as county commissioner, has taken his seat, the only Republican member of the board. He succeeded C. A. Jacobs, Republican who served two terms and did not seek re-election. Dr. W. R. McChesney was sworn in Monday when the Ohio legislature opened its 93rd session, he being elected as state representative. The hold over members are J. H. Hawkins and H. L. Batdorf.

Judge Frank L. Johnson will take his office in Common Pleas Court, Feb. 9th for a six year term. County Auditor James J. Curlett starts his new term in April. Probate Judge Homer Henrie is filling an unexpired term following the resignation of Judge George Smith, who retires as Common Pleas Judge, Feb. 9th. Harold J. Fawcett, county treasurer was elected to a four year term.

Retiring Cook Baked 124,800

Mrs. Minnie Jenkins, Xenia, one of six O. S. and S. O. home employees who retired no pensions January 1, has baked an average of 150 pies a week during the 16 years she has been employed as pastry cook at the state institution. Mrs. Jenkins estimates she has baked 124,800 pies, or 748,800 on the basis of six to a pie. They were mainly fruit and cream pies. She also has baked something like 24,900 cakes of a large variety which vanished as rapidly as the pies, officials report.

Xenia City Hall Cornerstone Laid By Masons, Monday

Cornerstone for Xenia's new \$105,000 city hall, in process of construction on an enlarged site at Detroit and Market streets, was laid at a brief and solemn public ceremony Monday afternoon.

Several hundred persons witnessed the Masonic service, which was in charge of Charles B. Hoffman, Dayton junior grand warden of the Grand lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons, assisted by officers of Xenia lodge No. 49.

Preceding the exercises, members of the Masonic order marched to the site from the Masonic temple. The uniformed Xenia Central band led the procession and furnished music for the ceremony.

Thirty-eight articles for a future generation to examine were inserted in a copper container which was sealed in the cornerstone slab at the southwest corner of the building, which will be a two-story office type structure. Contents of the box included city records and a wide range of contributions made by Xenia organizations and individuals. The number of articles coincided with the year of construction.

Greene County School Buses Accident Free

The "10 commandments of safety" in bus operation were outlined to school bus drivers in Greene county, who attended a meeting Thursday afternoon in the courthouse.

No child has been injured in a bus accident in Greene county since the school bus transportation system was started 18 years ago, and County Superintendent H. C. Aultman said the drivers hope to keep their 100 per cent safety record intact.

Plans were considered for a training course of 10 lessons to instruct the drivers in first aid methods in the event of accidents. The course will begin soon at different points in the county in the interest of greater protection for school children.

Auto Death Toll Lower

Twelve lives were lost in Greene county automobile accidents in 1938, but the fatality toll was the third lowest in the last seven years and represented a reduction of six from 1937.

Auto deaths numbered 18 in 1937, 21 in 1936, 15 in 1935, five in 1934, eight in 1933 and 12 in 1932.

Last year's fatalities were distributed over six of the 12 months, with three each in October and December, two each in February and August, one each in January and April.

Household Accounts Subject For Home Demonstration

Household Accounts is one of the most outstanding subjects studied by women of Home Demonstration groups. Those enrolled in this class keep accurate record of their expenditures and then annually summarize those expenses and make a complete analysis.

This Summary School for Household account groups will be held at Xenia Central High School on Tuesday, January 10, 1939. Every woman keeping records is urged to attend this meeting, bring with her the completed Account book. Miss Thelma Beall of Ohio State University will be present to assist women in making the analysis. Those women who are enrolled in class are: Mrs. Howard Ashbaugh, Mrs. Herman Babl, Mrs. Gladys Bahns, Mrs. D. C. Bradfute, Mrs. John W. Collins, Mrs. A. Roger Collins, Mrs. Clinton Corwin, Mrs. Norman W. Eavey, Mrs. Wm. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Leroy Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Jamerson, Mrs. Norman Meredith, Mrs. R. S. Murray, Mrs. Ralph Rife, Mrs. Joseph Shinkle and Mrs. Meryl Stormont.

Any other women who have secured account books through the Extension office and care to attend the meeting are welcome, says Ruth Radford Bloom, Home Demonstration Agent.

J. Morgan Ruffner Killed In Crash

J. Morgan Ruffner, 34, superintendent of the Galena, O., schools and former athletic coach in the Cedarville schools during the 1926-27 term, met instant death Thursday when his automobile was hit by a freight train in his city.

With ice covered streets the auto, Ruffner being alone at the time, skidded onto the track into the moving train. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Ruffner went from here to Powell, O., and later to Salem, O. He was an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan and New Mexico Universities.

Money to loan on Real Estate. Cedarville Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

M'CHESNEY ON IMPORTANT HOUSE COM.

In the organization of the Ohio legislature this week Dr. W. R. McChesney, representative from this county, was given prominent assignments in recognition of his past service. He was also honored as being offered the chairmanship of the Committee on Education and Schools, but declined. However he was named a member of that committee. One of the functions of that committee will be to find a way to finance the 17 million dollar deficit left by the Davey administration.

Dr. McChesney was named chairman of the Federal Relations Committee and also a member of the Taxation Committee.

State Senator Oliver S. Nelson, this Fifth-Sixth District in the organization of the senate, was named chairman of the Commerce and Labor Committee and a member of the agricultural conservation and finance (education section) committee.

Both Houses have already abolished many political places that will save the state several thousand dollars in salaries for the legislature alone.

Dr. Raymond Gaston Died In Cincinnati

Dr. Raymond E. Gaston, widely known Cincinnati physician, a graduate of University of Cincinnati and the old Miami Medical College, died Tuesday at the age of 62 after a short illness. He was a member of the staff of both Christ and St. Francis Hospitals, both Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite Mason and Junior Order. An elder in the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Myrtle M. Gaston; his mother, Mrs. James Gaston, Rossmore, O.; a sister, Mrs. Leslie Gilmore, Buffalo, and two brothers, Clive and Marion, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lina McCullough, Cedarville, was a sister-in-law. The latter left for Cincinnati Wednesday to be present for the funeral.

Health Offices Are Coordinated In County

Xenia city health offices have been coordinated with that of the county organization, starting January 1st. The city has had its own setup for 18 years, with Dr. A. D. DeHaven in charge.

Only new appointee resulting from the merger is William Marshall, Yellow Springs, added to the health staff as sanitarian. Dr. Gordon E. Savage, county health commissioner, extends his jurisdiction to Xenia, acting for both health districts. Three full-time public health nurses complete the administrative staff. They are Mrs. Pearl Wittonmyer, Miss Katherine Lane, and Miss Mary Langan.

Profit Shown By Xenia Fair

Greene county's four-day 1938 fair netted a profit of approximately \$1,800 despite unfavorable weather which held down attendance, according to the annual report of B. U. Bell, Xenia, treasurer of the Greene County Agricultural society, which was submitted to fair board directors at their meeting in Xenia, Saturday.

The board was able to finance permanent improvements valued at \$1,702.69 at the Xenia fairgrounds, pay off \$300 of the principal on a loan and still wind up the year with a bank balance of \$51.87 after payment of all other expenses.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Class Work Resumed

After having enjoyed a vacation period extending from December 22 to January 3, the pupils and teachers of the Cedarville Public Schools resumed class work, Tuesday morning.

School Board Re-elects Officers

The members of the Cedarville Township Board of Education met at the school building Tuesday, January 3, for their annual dinner and organization meeting.

Mr. F. L. Clemans was re-elected president and Mr. John W. Collins re-elected vice-president. Mr. A. E. Richards continues as clerk.

The following committees for the ensuing year were appointed by the president:

Finance—P. M. Gillilan, chairman; Paul L. Ramsey, F. L. Clemans; Building and Grounds—John W. Collins, chairman; P. M. Gillilan, B. E. McFarland; School Busses—B. E. McFarland, chairman; Paul L. Ramsey, John W. Collins.

After the organization was completed, Supt. H. D. Furst gave a report on school conditions, stressing a number of changes which no doubt will result from the proposed statewide school survey. Problems affecting the local situation also were discussed by the board members in connection with the report.

A summary of the various improvements and changes made during the past year and also a number of recommendations for the consideration of the board during the coming year were presented.

The financial condition for all schools throughout the state will undoubtedly be placed on a more secure basis if the new legislature carries out its present plan to revise the School Foundation Program. The clerk announced that the local schools will have sufficient funds to complete the school term on schedule providing of course that the state continues its present plan of financial aid.

Semester Examinations

The examinations for the first semester's work of the 1938-39 school year are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13. Grade cards will be issued Wednesday, January 23.

The second semester will begin Monday, January 6.

Sympathy Extended

Pupils and teachers extend their sympathy to Mrs. Spencer, who recently suffered the loss of her father by death.

Miss Harden Improved

Recent word from Miss Harden indicates that her health is much improved, although she was unable to return to her teaching duties this week. Mrs. McCallister is continuing to substitute for Miss Harden.

Miss Robe Ill

Miss Robe was unable to attend school Tuesday. Miss Rachel Creswell conducted her classes.

Basketball News

Cedarville teams play Silvercreek at Jamestown, Friday night, January 6. Next Friday, Spring Valley will furnish the competition in the local gym.

Spring Weather Is

Welcome Guest

Probably the oldest citizen cannot recall when the first week in January was as warm as it has been this week. The record for Monday was placed at 58 and 62 on Tuesday, with a warm rain following Wednesday and sunshine Thursday again.

While we have not been having Florida weather, O. A. Dobbins, who with his party returned home the first of the week after a four thousand mile tour of the southland, says they had but one really warm day on the trip and that was Christmas in Miami. He said northern Florida was really cool, especially when we had the blizzard storm here.

RESEARCH CLUB MEETING

NEXT WED. AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Research Club which was to have been held Thursday, at the home of Mrs. W. R. McChesney, has been postponed until next Wednesday afternoon at the same place.

COUNCIL MEETING

Village met in regular session to close the business of the past year last Saturday afternoon. Bills were paid and other business transacted to complete the year. The organization will remain the same for the new year.

U. P. CHURCH OBSERVES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The fiftieth anniversary of the erection of the present United Presbyterian Church building was a marked event in the history of the congregation when a congregational dinner and program was given Monday noon.

The congregation was well represented when some 150 members sat down to an elegant dinner in the church dining room. The dinner was served by the ladies of the congregation under the chairmanship of Mrs. Meryl Stormont.

J. Edwin Kyle was program chairman and presided following the dinner when a special program was given. First there was congregational singing under the direction of Mr. W. W. Galloway and a special solo by Mr. Wayne Andrew who rendered "The Lord's Prayer."

The history of the congregation was read by Mrs. Lucy Barber who covered the period of the early days of the preceding denominations that merged into the present denomination; the fifty years of the congregation since the erection of the present building was reviewed by Karl Bull. Mrs. J. Lloyd Confort read interesting data from church records.

The speaker of the day was Rev. O. H. Milligan, D.D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., Avalon congregation, the only living, ex-pastor of the local congregation. Dr. Milligan was pastor here from 1903 to 1908. It was thirty years ago this week that Dr. Milligan and wife left here for the Avalon congregation and he recounted many interesting episodes that took place during his pastorate. His long absence, only returning at intervals, would tend to make one forget long acquaintances and friendships but not so for the speaker stated the members were yet close to them (also Mrs. Milligan) because they were constantly in their hearts.

Rev. R. A. Jamieson, D.D., local pastor, in a short talk recounted much of what had been accomplished during his pastorate, more than twelve years, the agent of any minister that had served the congregation. Dr. Jamieson called for members present that were present when the building was erected fifty years ago and twenty-five persons responded.

In view of the fact that a number of the members of the congregation could not be present owing to illness, and at the request of many who attended the jubilee event, the historical sketches given by Mrs. Lucy Barber and Karl Bull, will be published in full at a later date.

N. N. Hunter Heads County Fair Board

Present officers of the Greene County Agricultural Society, sponsor of the four-day county fair, were re-elected for the 1939 centennial year Saturday afternoon at the annual reorganization meeting of the fair board in the Court House.

N. N. Hunter, Jamestown, was named to serve his fifth consecutive term as president. Other re-elected officers are K. H. Haines, Caesar Creek Twp., vice president; Mrs. J. Robert Bryson, secretary; and B. U. Bell, Xenia, treasurer.

No other business was transacted, although the directors discussed plans for the exposition's 100th birthday anniversary next August.

Accidental Death In Douthett Case

Coroner H. C. Shick and Prosecutor Marcus Shoup held an inquest this week on the death of John Walter Douthett, 33, Xenia, who suffered a skull fracture by fall last December. More than 30 witnesses were examined but no additional clue could be developed that Douthett had met foul means. He was a WPA worker and is supposed to have fallen from a five-foot wall in an alley, a block from his home. The verdict stands as accidental death.

HAWKINS HEADS BOARD

James H. Hawkins has been elected chairman of the Board of County Commissioners following reorganization. Walter Barnett took his seat this week as the new Republican member. H. L. Batdorf is the third member of the board and retired as chairman.

Three reappointments were announced by commissioners at the first session. Arthur J. Harversidek will continue as clerk of the board, Dr. S. O. Ellis as infirmary physician and Clyde Rudduck as dog warden.

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HOPE IN 1939

"One may look a long time for a New Year's message in which the world hope or one of its synonyms does not occur. Hope is a kind of prayer which even the irreligious offer up. We can't help hoping. When we stop hoping we go insane or die. This is as true of nations as it is of individuals. They must have something to look forward to. But in these days a merely passive hope is not enough. To get us anywhere hope has to be accompanied by courage, conviction and determination. As one looks at our democracy and at other democracies one guesses that there has not been enough of this sort of hope.

"It is time democracy stopped being on the defensive. We know that it is the only system which cares for the dignity and happiness of the average man. We know that it enlists the intelligence which the other systems suppress. We know that tyranny is not a new invention. We know that its boasted efficiency, in anything worth while for the individual citizen, consists solely in its ability to shovel dirt over its horrible mistakes. We have a right to be sure and proud—for, whatever 1939 may bring, the future is ours.

"It is not enough to hope that democracy may survive. We have to put all our strength, all our valor, all our knowledge behind the resolution that democracy shall inherit the earth. We ought not to hope "it" will not happen here. We ought to insist unwaveringly that something quite different shall happen here. We ought not to hope that mankind shall not be enslaved. We ought to live and die in the resolution that men shall be free.

"What we need is a mobilization of the democratic will. The parade of democracy is the skilled artisan handling the lathe, the farmer running the soil through his fingers, the housewife visiting the library and the school, the free plain talk in public places, the arrogant candidate tossed aside, the humble citizen standing up for his rights against the insolence of office, the policeman, and the soldier hired as public servants, not licensed as public bullies. When we have these things we are not weak. We know we shall not be conquered by armies and navies. We shall not be conquered, in this year or any year, by fantastic ideas which festered long ago in aboriginal caves and jungle camps.

"We look about us and see much in our national life that need to be amended. The facts are not concealed. No one has the right to conceal them. But we can, in time, deal with what we see and know. Our democratic world grows a little more humane, a little more just, a little more confident. We face realities because we have to. We are making those realities more endurable year by year. We do not proclaim a final victory. We have the sense to know that final victories do not occur. Democracy is not static. Its hopes, its resolves march on, ahead of all achievement.

"Statesmen may blunder, falter and betray. Crude gangsters may take on pomp and put their trust in steel and high explosives. They may win local victories. They will not defeat democracy, because democracy, however defined, involves the highest aspirations of which humanity is capable. They attack democracy at their peril. It will, in the end, destroy them.

"We stand, at this beginning of a year, in a dusty plain, swept with the smoke and dust of the fighting battalions. But we can lift up our eyes and see, far off against the sky, the everlasting hills."

Republicans as well as conservative Democrats will read the above editorial from the New York Times, Democratic, the greatest newspaper on the American continent, with intense interest, for until about a year ago, the Times was one of the strongest backers of FDR of any newspaper anywhere. Since then the Times has been critical of the Communist attitude of the administration and most of the New Deal. It does not look on the future as presenting a very bright picture. The above reference as to attack on democracy and "they attack democracy at their peril" is the answer to the Perkins, Ickes, Hopkins, Murphys, Cohens and Arnolds, whom Roosevelt has placed in important posts of the federal government, all known enemies of our form of democracy under a republican form of government. The Dies Committee has already exposed several of the above appointees as members of the Soviet Red organizations in this country.

The last election gave the people of the nation the first opportunity of lifting the fog from about them and permitting the first glance in six years of seeing "the everlasting hills."

F. L. NELSON, O. D.

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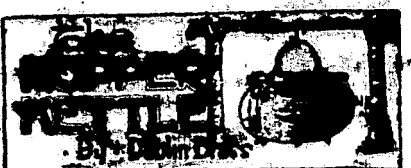
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The 92nd General Assembly under Democratic control has served more days during the last year than any session in the history of the state. Five times Gov. Davey called the members together only to fight among themselves or take up the Davey fight against the New Deal. It was not only the longest session but the most expensive. Salaries of members and mileage, with salaries of attendants in each House cost the state a cool \$1,500,000 right in the face of the fact the state school foundation fund was 17 million in debt and bills amounting to several hundred thousand remain unpaid for other departments.

All the sessions were marked by factional fights there being a "Hatchet Men" division that was out to scalp anything Gov. Davey wanted. The session called for Friday and Saturday last was supposed to provide funds for school through new legislation and re-enactment of fuel tax and cigarette taxes. As usual the legislature plunged at once into an internal fight against confirming Davey appointees and not even a compromise could be made until fifteen minutes before midnight Saturday, the legal date for the adjournment of both houses. The faces of the clocks were covered to keep within the midnight hour but it was long after midnight correct time when adjournment was taken. No funds were provided for schools.

It is certain the Republicans under the 93rd legislature will upset most if not all of the confirmations of Davey appointees, as a legal question is involved. Again as the Dayton News, owned by Ex-Gov. Cox says, "Why should such a session be called at this time when the Republicans have a mandate from the people following the November election to take over the state government?" Gov. Davey fought against strong odds to have his appointee confirmed as head of the Unemployment Compensation Committee who would have the naming of some 3,000 Democrats to high salaried jobs under his board. Conservative Democrats as well as Republicans are supporting any movement that will keep these appointments, as well as old age pension employees, in Republican hands where the New Deal in Washington will not be able to dictate what Ohio should or should not do.

Politicians, Republican and Democratic, comprising the county organizations of the Fish and Game Associations, are being urged to endorse Lawrence Wooddell as state conservation commissioner for re-appointment by Gov. Bricker. The whole movement comes from Democratic sources to keep both Wooddell and his Democratic appointees on the state payroll. How can Republican members of this organization in this county endorse such a request, when almost every Republican on the floor when Wooddell took place has been fired? Again we do not believe Greene county Republicans in the county organization are familiar with how the enormous amount of money this department collects as license fees, as well as the amount the legislature appropriates, is used. When the taxpayers, as well as the sportsmen learn the actual cost of this department, and we have had access to legislative appropriation bills as passed by Democratic legislatures, there will be an upheaval. We would like to have the names of the Republican members of the Greene County Fish & Game Commission on a petition to Gov. Bricker, urging the re-appointment of Mr. Wooddell. It might be worth much to keep the lines of the Republican party from being crossed at some future primary election. It is within the sphere of Democratic politics for followers of the Wooddell regime to urge such an appointment. Not so with Republicans and names that came up for patronage consideration that have had a part in Democratic movement will go into cold storage.

One of our prominent farmers, a Republican by the way, wants us to keep the public informed on the method being used for repeal of the law providing protection of quail. At intervals during the past twenty years this issue comes before the legislature but by the time the Columbus Dispatch shoots a few stinging cartoons, those heading the movement go into hiding. Our farm friend wants us to convey the information that farmers now as they have been in the past want quail to remain on the protected list.

This issue brings up the question of who actually should have control of wild game? After all should not the farmer, who feeds the game, who gives it more protection even than the state, have the last say? There is much misunderstanding now between the city sportsman, who hands the state his money for various licenses, yet if he has not the consent

of the land owner, his license is of little value to him. More and more farmers are posting their farms against hunting each year. The farmer has been forced to provide his own protection to his live stock and his cut or broken down fences stand as mute evidence of the damage done by many sportsmen. It has always been our idea that the farmer should have the first say about wild game, even over the state. It is his property as much as his live stock. Place wild game in the hands of the farmer and there will be more protection than the state can give. If not, the farmer has this recourse, group posting of hundreds of acres in blocks, with arrests of hunters that trespass without permission, and then where is the Conservation Department and what can it do for the hunter than has paid for a license to hunt or fish—where?

The Roosevelt appointments of Hopkins for Secretary of Commerce and Ex-Governor Frank Murphy, Mich., of sit-down strike fame, both followers of Communism, was in keeping with all the tradition of the so-called New Deal—so far. FDR could not have found two radicals of the red type that so fully met his ideas of government as both Hopkins and Murphy. Probably each are less dangerous than some he could pull out of the Harvard Hell-hole of atheists, agnostics and infidels, where he has been getting much of his brain power for the New Deal the past few years.

All reports indicate that Vice President Garner is the big man in Washington at this time. He will take the lead for less squandering of public funds and abolish WPA, AAA and other fanatical boards and commissions. Both see the New Deal spending program for war defense as a smoke screen to cover failure of what has been done. Both say there is no chance for any war soon but a few speeches like the one Wednesday before congress and FDR may have a war sooner than opponents of the New Deal think. Older Democrats have not forgotten Roosevelt's determination during the World War to want to fight the whole world when he was assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The next time the Hon. V. P. walks into the big office and bangs his fist on the mahogany and shouts "This damn foolhood has got to stop," he had better watch to see that the glass paper weights are out of reach. When the "V.P." fist hit the table several months ago as out of a clear sky came a glass paper weight that landed right under the VP's eye, cutting what looked like the letters "FDR". Now it's a break protector and mask against glass paper weights.

The manner in which Gov.-elect John W. Bricker is choosing his administration aids at reduced salaries and his plan of combining two offices in one with the one salary, certainly looks like he is getting a good start on that promise to reduce the cost of government. The legislature has established a number of places created by the Democrats the past two years that were needless and never had been used before by any other legislature, Republican or Democratic. Bricker promised the people no more new taxes. That is something you have not heard a Democrat in Washington or Columbus promise the past eight years. Bricker inherited a school fund that is 17 million overdrawn and bills for state institutions unpaid that amount to more than a million, and no one knows how much more. When he gets to the Social Security boards, old pension departments, state tax commission, the number of Democrats that will be liberated will look like we have entered another Roosevelt "recession."

LEGAL NOTICE

Edythe Garringer, whose residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Harold Garringer has filed his petition against her for divorce, in Case No. 21844, of the Common Pleas Court, of Greene County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 11th day of January, 1939.

NEAL W. HUNTER,

Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Dr. H. N. Williams

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SALE OF BONDS
LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Cedarville, Cedarville, Ohio, until twelve noon (12 N.) of the 18th day of January, 1939, for the purpose of issuance of bonds of the said Village in the aggregate sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00), dated the 1st day of January, 1939. Said bonds will be ten (10) in number and numbered from One (1) to Ten (10), both inclusive. Each of said bonds will be in the denomination of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00), and will draw interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of April and October of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds. Any one desiring to do so may present a bid or bids for said bonds, based on and bearing a different rate of interest than that above specified, provided that where a fractional interest rate is bid such fraction shall be one-quarter of one per cent (¼ of 1 per cent) or multiples thereof. Said bonds will be due and payable as follows, to-wit:—One bond on October 1st in each of the years from 1940 to 1949, both inclusive. All bonds to be callable on and after October 1, 1940. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of purchasing Fire Fighting Apparatus and Equipment and under authority of laws of Ohio, and of The Uniform Bond Act, and under and in accordance with a certain ordinance of the said Village entitled "ORDINANCE NO. 205, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT," passed on the 21st day of November, 1938.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than the face value thereof and accrued interest. All bids must state the number of bonds bid and the gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery. All bids to be accompanied with a cash check, payable to the Village of Cedarville, Ohio, for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00), upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for such bonds as may be issued as above set forth, within thirty (30) days from the time of award, said bond to be forfeited or said check to be retained by the Village, if said condition is not fulfilled. Bids should be sealed and endorsed "Bids for Fire Fighting Apparatus Bonds."

FORREST J. MCGOWAN,
Village Clerk, of Village of Cedarville, Ohio.
(12-23-38-1-23-39)

LEGAL NOTICE

Margaret Stevens, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that John Stevens has filed his petition for divorce in Case No. 21846 of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, on the ground of wilful absence and that the case will come up for hearing on or after January 14th, 1939.

FORREST DUNKLE,

(12-9-38-1-13-39) Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. Ervin Harner, whose residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Dena Harner has filed her petition against him for divorce, to obtain possession of certain personal property, restraining orders, and equitable relief, in Case No. 21851, of the Common Pleas Court, of Greene County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 28th day of January, 1939.

NEAL W. HUNTER,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

(12-17-38-1-28)

LEGAL NOTICE

Ruth Shirk, whose residence is unknown, is hereby notified that A. M. Shirk has filed his petition against her for divorce and equitable relief, in Case No. 21848, of the Common Pleas Court, of Greene County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 14th day of January, 1939.

NEAL W. HUNTER,

Attorney for the Plaintiff.

(12-9-1-13d)

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Miss Flora Nesbit visited with friends here Monday, attending the U. P. Church celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pummel and family, Jamestown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Link, New Year's Day.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Milligan of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Nancy Oglesbee the first of the week, being called here by the U. P. golden jubilee celebration.

Mr. Willard Barlow of Columbus, has been quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barlow.

William Jones, S. Main st., has purchased the Clemans property (formerly known as Gaines) on S. Main st. from Fred Clemans, Mechanicsburg, O.

Mr. H. G. Funsett, Noblesville, Ind., formerly of this place is now connected with the Coshocton Stray Paper Co., Coshocton, O., taking a position this week.

Lost—Small bull dog, three years of age. Answers to the name of "Patsey." Anyone having information of such a dog please phone 200, Cedarville.

Sunday Chicken Dinner—Special weekly rates on board and rooms. (44) SEARS' HOTEL.

The Chi Sigma Phi Sorority of Cedarville College held a year-end dinner and dance Thursday night, Dec. 29th at the Sears Hotel. Sixty students and friends attended the party.

Mrs. Christine Sears spent last Sunday at Russellville, O., with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Paul. Mrs. Margaret Evelyn Paul of that place is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Herbert W. Walker, (Ethel Anderson) of Santa Ana, Calif., has been the guest of friends here and in Springfield this week. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of the late Robert Anderson, formerly of Clifton.

George and Harold McClelland, entertained the following guests at a watch party Saturday eve. Mildred Graham, Betty Powers, Mariam Reeves, Clara Hurley, Donald Jones, Robert Coulter, Delmer Johnson and Warren Soward. Games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stanforth are announcing the birth of a daughter, Janet Leem at their home December 28th.

The Herald was very much in error in our last issue in using the name of Mrs. Jesse Nesmith, nee Kathryn McGiven, in giving an account of the death. The article should have read Mr. Jesse Nesmith, who died Wednesday last after a brief illness. He was manager of the W. Third St. branch of the Winters Bank, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Preston, Clifton, entertained at bridge, members of the Sunnyside Club, Wednesday evening. The group composed five tables and prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davis, Mr. M. C. Nagley and Mrs. William Marshall.

Mrs. Nettie Frazier Nash, 83, died at the home of her son, J. F. Nash, Xenia, Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. The deceased was born in Cedarville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Frazier, having resided in the county her entire life. She was married to Leigh Nash, who died in August, 1929. She is survived by one son, John, and three grandchildren, and a half brother, John H. Lamb, Newcastle, Pa. The funeral will be held from the First U. P. Church, Xenia, of which she was a member, Saturday at 2 p. m.

CHURCH NOTES

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin N. Adams, Minister. Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Lesson: "What the Messiahship Meant to Peter." Matt. 16:13-25.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Topic: "How did we get our Bible?" Union Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Dr. Jamieson will speak at the Presbyterian Church.

Christian Endeavor Social, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at the Church. Two Advance Announcements. (1) The Winter Meeting of Dayton Presbyterian will be at Dayton at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on January 19. (2) A Rally of the Men of Dayton Presbytery is being planned for the afternoon and evening of February 5. Speakers of national renown are being engaged, so be sure to reserve the date.

THE METRODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. David H. Markle, Minister. Sunday School, 10 a. m.

There will be no morning worship service as the pastor is teaching at the Wilmington District Mid-Winter Institute in Milford.

Evening Worship, 7:30. Union Service in Presbyterian Church. Rev. Jamieson will preach.

Monday, Jan. 9, 4:00 p. m., Junior choir.

Wednesday, January, 7:30 p. m., Aldersgate Group.

Friday, Jan. 13, 4:00 p. m., Torch Club.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister. Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Meryl Stoenmont, Supt.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Theme: "Four Sailors."

Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m. Subject: "How Did We Get Our Bible?"

Union Service, 7:30 p. m., in the Presbyterian Church. This will be the closing message of the Week of Prayer, and the sermon will be preached by Frank E. Wiley of our Theological Seminary on the theme: "A Young Man's Resolution."

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

At the meeting of the session Wednesday evening a plan was outlined for a Spiritual Calling Campaign on the congregation by the pastor and an elder. The congregation was divided into seven groups, and an elder appointed for each group. That elder will be accompanied by the pastor in calling on the group. We expect to begin next Monday and the particular territory to be covered next week will be announced on Sabbath morning. It is hoped that much good may be accomplished by these visits in creating a closer contact between the members and the session, and opportunity in taking over our common problems and plans for a better service.

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration which was observed Monday by a dinner at noon, which was 'par excellence' and a program following, even more so, was regarded as a grand success, and we hope the next fifty years may even surpass the first fifty in rendering a real service for our Master.

D. A. R. MEETING

The Cedar Cliff chapter D. A. R. will hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Rodger Henderson, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2 p. m. Donations will be received at this meeting for Ellis Island. It is suggested that yarn and shirting of three yard lengths be donated, along with Barbour's linen thread for weaving and also buttons.

A moving picture of Ellis Island in action will be shown at this meeting. Mr. Wallace Rife is assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dobbins, Mrs. Carrie Townsley, James Northup and Mrs. W. M. Williamson, Rawson, O., who spent two weeks on a Southern tour visiting New Orleans and Florida cities, returned home the first of the week. Another party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mrs. Estie Williams, and Miss Ora Hanna, have also returned home from their trip south.

Miss Frances Straley

Bride of Paul McClelland

Miss Frances Straley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Straley, south of Cedarville, became the bride of Mr. Paul McClelland, of near Xenia, in a ceremony quietly solemnized in the couple's new home, erected recently on Spring St., Xenia, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The single ring service was performed by Dr. H. B. McElree, of the Second U. P. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bickett, of West Alexandria, O., brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, were attendants.

The bride wore a frock of Sheba blue alpaca with corresponding accessories and Mrs. Bickett wore a frock Suez alpaca with harmonizing accessories. Both wore corsages of Tailsman roses. Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride's traveling costume consisting of a black and white wool ensemble with corresponding accessories.

Mrs. McClelland was graduated from Cedarville High School and Cedarville College and has taught in the Xenia Twp. schools for the last six years.

Mr. McClelland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClelland, near Xenia. He was graduated from Xenia Central High School, and attended the Dayton Y. M. C. A. School of Mechanical Engineering. He is employed at McClelland Hospital.

Engagement Miss Elsie Post

To Robert Martin Announced

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Elsie Post, to Mr. Robert Martin, of Oberlin, O., was made at a lovely luncheon at which Mrs. William Marshall, aunt of the bride-elect, was hostess at her home, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The announcement was revealed in a program of games which followed luncheon, and read "Bob and Elsie, late spring." No date has been set for the wedding.

Guests were seated at a large table for the three-course luncheon which was served with holiday appointments. There were covers for Miss Post, Misses Jane Frame, Virginia Townsley, Dorothy Corry, Pauline, Hazel and Dorothy Nelson and Gretchen Tindall, of Cedarville; Mary Coulter, Cincinnati; Genevieve Jesson, Springfield; Mrs. Orlan Myers, Selma, and Mrs. Dallas Marshall, Xenia.

Miss Post, who makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, was graduated from Cedarville College. She formerly taught in the Xenia Twp. schools but is now teaching in the Clifton grade school.

Mr. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin, of Oberlin, attended Oberlin College and was graduated from Miami University. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. Mr. Martin is associated with Philip Morris Co. and is located in Dayton.

Walter and Roy Linton

Entertain College Friends

Messrs. Walter and Roy Linton were hosts to a group of former college and school friends at a delightful dinner party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Linton, of Paintersville, Friday evening.

Following the dinner the group attended the Xenia Central-Toledo Central Catholic basketball game.

Those present at the dinner were Misses Eleanor Collins and Lenora Barlett, near Xenia; Eleanor Hughes, Ruth Kimble, Mary Jean Townsley, Mary Margaret McMillan, Elizabeth Anderson, Christina Jones, Cedarville; Virginia Beck, Trebein; Wilma Chenoweth, South Charleston; Esther Smith, Massillon, and Dorothy Marling, Dayton; Messrs. Carl Ferguson, Waynesville; Merlin Eidemiller, Carlisle; Ralph Tindall, Gale Ross, James Anderson, John and Robert Richards, Cedarville; Howard Swaim, James town; Bennett McNeil, Plattsburg; John Fox, Dayton; Russell Mason, Paintersville, and Walter, Roy and Norman Linton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Linton.

Miss Wilma Spencer

Entertains Bridge Club

Miss Wilma Spencer, teacher in Steele High School, Dayton, who spent her Christmas vacation at her home here, entertained members of her contract bridge club at luncheon at the Antioch Tea Room, Yellow Springs, Friday afternoon.

Twelve guests were entertained at the luncheon which was served at a large table decorated with evergreens and red tapers.

The group formed three tables for bridge, and each guest was presented a small prize as a favor.

DENTAL OFFICE MOVED

Dr. Paul J. Volkert moved his dental office some days ago to the Gray property, Xenia avenue. He has also moved his family and will occupy part of the dwelling for residence purposes.

For Rent—Furnished apartment. Two rooms and bath. Ben's Beauty Shop.

BOY SCOUTS

The Cedarville Boy Scouts held their first meeting of the year at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. Twenty boys have enrolled in the newly organized troop under Robert Fitzwater, Scoutmaster. John Reinhart, Jr., Asst. Scoutmaster, Ward Creswell, Commissioner for this district.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the meetings starting at 7:30 and closing at 9 p. m. Two outstanding projects for the year include a Troop Budget Plan and Game Conservation under the capable leadership of Mr. Robert Fitzwater, and Frank Hart, Dept. Game Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orr Stewart II and daughter, Joan, of Pleasant City, O., and son, Mr. John Orr Stewart

III of Cincinnati, and Miss Mary Lillie Stewart of Columbus, were guests of Mrs. J. O. Stewart, on New Year's Day. Mr. John Orr Stewart III remained over to attend the U. P. Church's fiftieth anniversary dinner on Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all donors of the beautiful floral offerings and to every one for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our beloved brother and uncle, George A. Shroades.

We also wish to thank Rev. David Markle, D.D., for his consoling words and to Mr. McMillan for his efficient management of the funeral arrangements.

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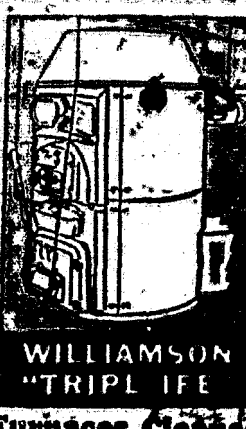
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U. S. Government Bonds 341,940.00
Federal Land Bank Bonds .. 253,900.00
Ohio Municipal Bonds 94,952.05
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 6,000.00
Loans to our customers 653,291.83
Bank Building\$13,000
Dowling Building \$11,000 24,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 1.00

Total Resources\$2,326,986.22

LIABILITIES

Deposits\$1,940,694.37
Capital Stock ..\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund .. 100,000.00
Undivided
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Total Liabilities\$2,326,986.22

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"Five Of A Kind"

—with—

The Dionne Quintuplets—Jean Hersholt
Slim Summerville—Claire Trevor
NEWS—CARTOON

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Public Assistance Program In County Considers Health

(In the fifth and final article of this series on Greene County's public assistance program, the functions of the County Board of Public Assistance are outlined.)

Like in all counties throughout the state, Greene County has a Board of Public Assistance which acts in an advisory capacity in furthering the program designed to assist Greene County's dependent children and needy blind.

Members of the Board, a bi-partisan group, do not receive pay for serving as board members and have been helpful in determining policies and procedures which would help recipients of the two programs and at the same time serve the best interests of Greene County.

In July of 1936 when the current dependent children's program and the plan for the needy blind were placed in operation in Greene County, wise planning was necessary to build strong foundations for these programs so they would best serve those for whom they were intended.

Shortly after the programs for dependent children and the blind were started, the Greene County Board of Public Assistance was formed. Under the public assistance setup in Ohio on every county board is the juvenile judge who is the administrator of the dependent children's program, a member of the board of county commissioners which administers the blind program, and at least two lay persons interested in the welfare of the county.

Not only does the Board of Public Assistance aid in interpreting to the community the workings of the Social Security programs for dependent children and the blind, but it also brings to county officials in charge of the program the desires and thinking of the community relative to the programs.

At present, those serving on the County Board include: Juvenile Judge Homer H. Henrie, County Commissioner C. A. Jacobs, Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, Mr. David E. Bradfute, Reverend H. B. McElree and Mrs. James Hawkins.

The wishes of the community are very important in a welfare program such as this. By knowing what the needs and resources of the community are, it is much easier to shape policies and procedures which will meet the needs of the community and yet conform to the federal and state regulations of the Social Security Act. In other words, the board assists in adapting the program to make it most effective in Greene County.

During the past year, the Greene County Board of Public Assistance has rendered the county great service bringing together the health, education and welfare resources of the community in helping the underprivileged.

There is no doubt in the minds of welfare-thinking persons in Greene County that the local board had been largely instrumental in moving the

program ahead and also facilitating the administration of the work designed to aid dependent children and the blind.

Temperance Notes

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During the last four years \$95,000.00 has been spent in advertising the liquor business.

The Journal of the National Education Association says that "Periodicals which carry liquor or tobacco advertising have no proper place in any public library. There are now plenty of excellent periodicals which do not carry such advertising."

"Drys gain support" reads the leading headline in the October 15 issue of Beverage Industry News, liquor paper published in San Francisco, followed by a story describing "a perfectly functioning nationwide organization lending financial and moral support to a concerted campaign to again dry up the nation."—National Voice.

"When we become thoroughly convinced of the spiritual nature of the temperance movement, it will become a twenty-four hours a day interest."—The Voice of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the M. E. Church.

"The physician should have blazoned before him, 'If you can do no good, do no harm.' If this rule is adhered to, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the physician will give no alcohol."—Dr. J. H. Musser, ex-president of the American Medical Journal.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, the dean of Congress in point of service, plans to re-introduce his resolution to bring back national prohibition, saying that the liquor business is "worse than in the old days."

It doesn't take long to drink up a farm. We know several fellows who are doing it at the rate of about ten acres a year, and a lot more tobacco slaves who are sending up in smoke even more rapidly the price of a house and lot. These fellows complain that we have got to change the system and produce for use and not for profit.—Fairmount (Minn.) Daily Sentinel.

The great fight has just begun. Let the righteous American people stand together and we will drive the saloon back to the pit of perdition from whence it was born. We dare not be silent. We dare not retrench. Duty demands that we hit it and hit it hard. Lift our tongues against it, batter it with our votes, and storm the heavens with our prayers that a righteous God will vindicate his promise and righteousness shall prevail.—George Eplin.

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Inauguration Of John W. Bricker Set For Monday

Plans have been completed for the inauguration of John W. Bricker, Republican, as governor of Ohio, Monday. Other state officials elected last November will take their places at the same time. The Republicans will take over all the offices except that of State Auditor, Joseph Ferguson, D., holding over two years.

Miss Margaret Baker, Springfield, has announced a tea and reception for Republican ladies at the Deshler-Wallack from 3:30 to 5, the invitation being limited to ladies of this Congressional District.

A reception at the Governor's mansion will be held from 4 to 7 p. m., Mrs. Laura Bricker, mother of the Governor, will be honor guest. All ladies from over the state have been invited.

The Columbus Press Club will entertain visiting newspaper men at the Neil House Monday evening. The affair is by invitation.

The Columbus Chamber of Commerce will hold an Inaugural Ball and reception at the Southern Hotel, Monday evening. No formal invitations have been issued and there is no charge.

Charles Esterline Died Tuesday

Charles C. Esterline, 68, well known farmer residing on the Jackson road, north of Clifton, died at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Tuesday afternoon after an illness of a year. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Esterline; four children, Harvey G. and Waldo F. Esterline, Mrs. Maybelle Stormont and Mrs. Dorothy Maurer, all of Clark County; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild; three brothers, Edward, Yellow Springs; Elmer of Dayton and Daniel of Husted; and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Grindle, of Dayton.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Friday at 2 p. m., with burial in Glen Forest Cemetery, Yellow Springs. The body was taken from Littleton Bros. Funeral Home, Yellow Springs, to the Esterline home Wednesday evening.

Highway Head Found Guilty

Ivan R. Ault, state highway director, charged with soliciting campaign funds from highway employees or the Davey machine, was found guilty by a jury of six men and six women at Mt. Vernon, Wednesday. He was found guilty on two of six counts and the maximum fine on each is \$500. Seventeen different office holders are under indictment on similar charges in Franklin County.

FITZWATER WILL RETURN

Ralph Fitzwater, who resigned his position last summer with the Cedarville Lumber Co., will return and have charge of the implement department, sales and service, after January 15th. Mr. Fitzwater has been living in Springfield.

COLLEGE NEWS

Thursday night, the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. had charge of the prayer meeting held at the local Methodist Church.

Preliminary registrations for second semester were completed yesterday morning; the students indicating what subjects they would be taking the second semester in order that a schedule might be made out.

Work on the college annual, "The Cedrus" is progressing rapidly under the direction of Bennett McNeal, editor of the publication. The taking of individual pictures of the members of the student body at Springfield was completed this week.

Cedarville College basketball team meets the Wilberforce combine tomorrow night on the latter's floor. This is the first contest of the season for Wilberforce. The Yellow Jackets, however, hold the enviable record of three victories against one defeat.

Russell Murray, Granitville, Vermont, a graduate of Cedarville College, class of 1936, has been visiting with friends in Cedarville for the last week.

Dr. W. R. McChesney spent the first part of the week in Columbus where the new legislature met for a brief organization meeting.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our father, Jefferson Buckner, and of our mother, for their efficient service.

JOHN BUCKNER,
REBECCA SPENCER.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute
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Lesson for January 8

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PETER COMMENDED AND REBUKED

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

"What think ye of Christ?" This question, which was asked by Jesus Himself (Matt. 22:42), is the touchstone that tries men, and churches, organizations, and movements. The answer to it determines character, condition, and destiny. As we study the life of Peter and see how he responded to the question of Jesus, let us not fail to apply the truth to ourselves and to those to whom we minister. This is indeed a crucial question (vv. 13-16).

With His crucifixion now only six months away our Lord in preparation for it is about to make a more definite claim to Messiahship, and thus to establish the truth in the minds of His disciples. He therefore asks this all-important question about Himself.

First, it is a general query. "Whom do men say that I am?" The answer (v. 14) indicates that the common opinion concerning Christ was a very high one. He had made an impression on the people of His time, and this has been true down through the ages. Even those who do not believe on Him admit that He was "the ideal representative and guide to humanity," or the person before whom "everyone would kneel." But beautiful tributes to His character.

The question becomes personal as He asks, "Whom do ye say that I am?" That question no one can escape. We cannot refuse to answer. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or say, or do not do or say, is a decision.

Peter's answer is really the sum and substance of Christian doctrine. He recognized Him as the Messiah, the fulfiller of all Hebrew prophecy, and as the Son of the Living God, the Redeemer and Savior of men, the One in whom centers all Christian faith.

II. A Divine Revelation (vv. 17-20). Peter had been ready to be taught by the Holy Spirit, and therefore made a confession of Christ which was not conceived in the mind of a man but was a conviction born of the Spirit of God (cf. 1 Cor. 12:3).

Upon Peter's confession, which was thus really a divine revelation of the person and work of Christ, the Church is established, Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone (1 Pet. 2:7) with Peter himself as one of the apostles built into its very foundation (Eph. 2:20).

Note that Christ calls it "my church." It is His Body, and He as the Head rules over it. The gates of Hades, that is, the wicked powers of the unseen world, while they now seemingly have great power against the church, shall not ultimately prevail. We have a victorious Christ.

The giving of the keys, and the authority to bind or loose have been variously interpreted. It would seem to be clear, however, that this was not intended to be a personal power to be used by Peter, and quite evidently not to be transferred by him to others. It was rather the authority to admit men into the kingdom of God as they fulfill His provisions for entrance, and to declare that those who do not enter by way of Christ must be forever barred from His sacred precincts.

III. The Shadow of the Cross (vv. 21-25). The cross of Christ casts its shadow over the little group as Jesus begins to speak to His disciples (v. 21) what He is to suffer as the Saviour of the world. The city of Jerusalem exalted to heaven by its opportunities and privileges is to be the place where He is to be nailed to the tree. "Where roses ought to bloom, sin has often planted thorns." Peter in an outburst of affectionate folly tries to hinder Christ from going to the cross, and becomes for the moment the servant of Satan. He "meant well," but it is not enough to have good intentions.

The cross of Christ calls for the cross of the Christian (v. 24). Note well that this does not refer to little acts of so-called "self-denial," but rather to the denial of self. It means that self-will is set aside and God's will becomes paramount in the life (v. 24). It means the abandonment of selfish motives and desires, the losing of life for Christ's sake. Thus only do we find the real fulfillment of life (v. 25).

FOR GOD TO DECIDE
There are those who say, and that continually, that life is too short. That depends. What are you doing with it? For some things it is; for others it is not. In any case, it is not for us to make any declaration on that point. God knows whether it is, or is not, too short. And it is safe to leave that matter with him.—Christian Conservator.

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NOTICE
A pass book of The Peoples Building and Loan Company, of Xenia, belonging to the estate of the late George A. Shrodes has been lost. Finder please return to undersigned. S. C. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF SALE Monday, January 2, 1938 Springfield Live Stock Sales Co. HOGS—961 head.	
100-180 lbs.	8.05
180-200 lbs.	8.00
200-210 lbs.	8.00
210-225 lbs.	7.90
225-250 lbs.	7.65
250-275 lbs.	7.50
275-300 lbs.	7.35
140-160 lbs.	7.70 to 7.95
Feeding pigs	8.65 down
Fat sows	6.15 to 7.20
Stags	4.75 to 5.00
SHEEP & LAMBS—206 head	
Top lambs	9.25
Seconds	8.50
Medium	7.75
Feeder lambs	5.70 to 5.90
CATTLE—164 head.	
Best steers	8.65
Medium steers	7.00 to 7.90
Common and feeders	5.10
Best heifers	8.55
Medium heifers	7.35 to 8.15
Best fat cows	5.65 to 6.25
Medium cows	4.50 to 5.50
Bologna cows	4.30 down
Best bulls	6.15 to 6.35
Milk cows	50.00 down
VEAL CALVES—150 head.	
Top calves	12.10
Good and choice	11.10 to 11.60
Medium	7.40 to 8.80
Total receipts sold today numbered 1481 head. Hogs topped at \$405 for weights averaging 170 lbs., while weights ranging from 180 to 210 lbs. cashed at 8.00. 210 lb. averages brought 7.90, and 240 lb. averages, 7.65. Heavier kinds brought 7.50 down. Light lights, averaging 151 lb., sold at 7.95. Feeding pigs sold downward from 8.65. Fat sows ranged in price from 6.15 to 7.20, and stags 4.75 to 5.00.	
Sheep and lamb supply was light. Best fat lambs cashed at 9.25, seconds at 8.50, and medium kinds at 7.75. Fat huck lambs were discounted 1.00 per hundred in their weight and class. Feeder lambs sold at 5.90 and 5.95, and butcher ewes 3.20.	
Bidding for all classes of cattle was fast, and prices exceptionally good for all animals offered. Steers topped at 8.25, with others selling from 7.90 down. Heifers topped at 8.55, with others at 8.15 down. Best fat cows sold from 5.65 to 6.25, medium cows at 4.50 to 5.50, and cutter grades down from 4.30. Bulls sold 6.15 to 6.35 for better grades, and 6.00 down on others. Veal calves topped at 12.10, other good and choice kinds at 11.10 to 11.60, medium kinds at 7.40 to 8.80, and culls downward from 4.00.	

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